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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A**  
**PRIOR TO ACTION**

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INVENTION: METHOD FOR COMMISSIONING A  
TELECOMMUNICATION TERMINAL DEVICE AND A  
CORRESPONDING TELECOMMUNICATION  
TERMINAL DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States Examination Phase.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

On page 11:

replace line 1 with --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--;

Please replace original claims 1-17 with the following rewritten claims 1-17, referring to the mark-ups in Appendix A.

1. (Amended) A method for commissioning a telecommunication terminal device, comprising the steps of:

providing an input mechanism for said device; and

setting operating parameters for a subsequent operation of said by an

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